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HEAVY FIRES TURN CORK INTO INFERNO

TWO SUNDAY FIRES CAUSE ESTIMATED LOSS OF \$150,000

Garage Building and Thirty Cars Burned, and Clothing Store Is Destroyed in Stubborn Blazes.

BIG HOLIDAY STOCK GOES UP IN FLAMES

Transfer and Storage Company Building Gutted and Women's Ready-to-Wear Goods Total Loss.

Atlanta had two big fires Sunday, in which damage to the extent of more than \$150,000 was done. One fire destroyed a big clothing store and the other a garage.

The first blaze, believed to have been caused by defective wiring and starting in the switchbox which carried all the wiring of the building, just behind the show windows, heavily damaged the J. S. Field & Co., Inc., store at 42-45 Whitehall street early Sunday afternoon. The building is of three stories with annex, and is owned by the company, which deals in ready-to-wear women's clothing.

The fire gutted the first floor completely, wiping out the company's Christmas stock of shoes, to which this floor was devoted. Smoke and water virtually ruined the stock on the other two floors, making the loss almost total.

The fire was discovered by one of the company's shoe salesmen who was passing by in the street. Nobody was in the building. The firemen immediately cut away the defective wires, but the blaze had made considerable headway. A second alarm was turned in an hour and a half later, when sparks were discovered falling from the first floor ceiling.

Insurance Covers Loss.

The president of the corporation said the loss was fairly well covered by insurance, but due to the fact that an immense stock of new Christmas goods had just arrived, he was unable to estimate the loss definitely, until after conferences with the fire adjustment agents. However, he was certain that the total damage exceeded \$100,000.

One fireman was slightly burned by a slight explosion in the vicinity of the switches, when he was trying to cut them off. A large crowd collected to watch the excitement.

The other fire was in the garage building of the Morrow Transfer and Storage company, 122 Magnolia street, a one-story structure, which was burned to the ground, destroying or damaging thirty trucks and cars in the garage at the time, at a cost estimated at \$50,000.

Shortly after noon the watchman, Roy Bond, who was in the rear of the garage, discovered the fire. He telephoned for the fire apparatus, but the flames quickly spread over the oil floors and attacked the cars, which proved easy prey because of the oil and gas they contained.

Cause Undetermined.

The cause of this blaze is undetermined, but it was explained that it might have originated from a cigarette butt tossed within the garage from the street. The building was open for Sunday business, with Bond on duty, but he said he had seen in the rear for some time before the fire was discovered.

The flames were brisk and spread rapidly, and soon the entire building and contents. The garage and auto shop were virtually a total loss, as well as most of the thirty machines, although some of the cars can be repaired.

The garage will continue business utilizing its blacksmith shop, adjoining for garage purposes, until a new structure is built. A great crowd, mostly negroes, were attracted to the fire, which proved spectacular, as the gas and oil flames shooting high in the air.

Concert Dancers Here for Unique Program Tonight

Each of Ruth St. Denis Girls a Soloist in Spectacular Offering to Be Given at Auditorium.

Atlanta is promised truly wonderful surprise in the way of theatrical attractions in the appearance tonight at the Auditorium of ten spectacular concert dancers, graduates of the Ruth St. Denis school, each girl a soloist herself, and the ten forming a pretentious aggregation of beauty that will might have graced Venus' throne.

Just to gain a faint idea of the artistic magnitude of the production, it is claimed by critics that the lyric features could not be improved; the dramatic weirdness of the offering is unexcelled; the impersonations are regarded as near perfect as possible; the eccentric artistry is pronounced; the physical beauty of face and figure of the dancers is recognized as depicting the highest of American standards; the drapery designs are wonders to behold; the plastic statuesque combinations are awe inspiring, and all in all the girls entertain and keep everlastingly at it.

The girls do not do the ordinary "barefoot" stunts; nor do they lay claim to "interpretative" dancing; nor again, are they "Grecian" dancers. They are all Americans and typify the distinct characteristics of American school of dancing in a way all their own. Each girl studied long and hard in the Denishawn school in California, and of all the hundreds of graduates in the last several years, Ruth St. Denis herself chose these ten girls as the finest exponent of her art.

They form the only organization of concert dancers on tour; each girl has a specialty and is regarded as unrivaled in her line.

Girls Are Californians.

All costumes, those amazing costumes that take the breath away, were designed by Ruth St. Denis. All the dances were planned by her; all the lighting and color effects are Ruth St. Denis' own ideas, and the special electricity that goes with the girls was personally coached in his fine art by the great dancer.

Most of the girls are Californians. Ruth St. Denis always has found Californians most adaptable to this special form of art. The premier danseuse, pretty, blonde, and a native daughter of the golden west, born and raised in California, is a "native daughter" of the company for dramatic effects.

The dance soloist and leader of the company, Dorothy Boven, of Chicago, amazingly handsome of face and form.

Chief impersonator is a Portland, Oregon, girl, Katherine Laidlaw, a dream of beauty.

Elizabeth Davis, of California, is the most eccentric of the company, providing thrills and amazing situations.

A statuesque young woman in her teens, Katherine Laidlaw, of New York is the reigning queen of the company, being known by title, as well as in fact, as Venus. Her title goes to the company among the other beauties, she being regarded as the nearest approach to a modern Venus, or any woman alive today.

Dorothy Boven and Betty May, of California, are familiarly known among their associates as the "children" or the "babies" of the company. Both are under 17, but so early did they start their artistic education that already they are regarded as prodigies. A subcommittee of the interstate commerce committee headed by Senator Kellogg.

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SPEDDY ACTION ON THE REVIVAL OF WAR FINANCE

Senate Votes Today on Measure—Strong Opposition to Provision Relating to Extension of Credit.

FINAL VOTE IN HOUSE ON IMMIGRATION BAN

Passage Is Expected of Measure to Stop for One or More Years the Influx of Foreigners Into United States.

Washington, December 12.—The senate and house will convene tomorrow morning before adjournment of the first major legislation to be voted on at this session of the congress.

The senate will resume its consideration of the agricultural committee resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation and the extension by the federal reserve system of liberal credits to farmers. An informal understanding has been reported to bring the resolution to a vote before three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The roll call on the measure is expected to be preceded by an attempt to strike the provision relating to credit extension by the federal reserve system on the ground that it is unnecessary and useless.

Bill to Bar Immigrants.

The house, under agreements completed today, is expected to proceed rapidly to a final vote on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration. The measure as amended by the house in the committee of the whole would stop immigration for one year instead of for two years as originally drafted. Advocates of the longer prohibition period organized at conference held today, to eliminate the one-year amendment when the measure comes before the house sitting in regular session.

Representative Baker, democrat, California, chairman of the committee, in urging enactment of the bill, said tonight he was confident the measure's supporters would have sufficient strength to vote down the amendment. Ultimately passage of the bill is regarded as assured.

The senate, after disposing of the farmer relief legislation, will take up the Gronna bill to regulate the packing industry, one of the measures left over from last session. A period of debate is considered in prospect on this measure. Several senators were said today to be preparing formal speeches on other subjects, including international affairs, which may cause the senate debate between now and the Christmas recess to be turned into a chamber of horrors. A subcommittee of the interstate commerce committee headed by Senator Kellogg.

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Mighty Host On Payrolls Of Government

One Person Out of Every 169 in United States Has Federal Job—Picture Not Rosy.

Washington, December 12.—One person out of every 169 in the entire country was on the government civil service payroll last July 31, the civil service commissioner declared in his annual report. The commission added that of these figures of some 480,000 in 1918 probably never again will be reached. The commission declares that an "altogether rosy picture cannot be painted" of the government's personnel situation.

The total number of civil service employees last July, the commission says, was 481,116 and the government was using them in approximately 1,700 different kinds and grades of work.

There were almost a million government employees at the height of the world war, the commission asserts, and adds that pre-war figures of some 480,000 in 1918 probably never again will be reached. The commission declares that an "altogether rosy picture cannot be painted" of the government's personnel situation.

A partial tabulation of the great army of government employees shows the average age at 34 years and the average salary at \$1,176 a year, exclusive of the \$240 yearly bonus which many of the employees receive. Due to the greater proportion of men in higher technical posts, the commission placed the average salary of men workers at \$1,220 and of women at \$1,047.

The commission's recommendation for placing all postmasters under civil service is renewed. The president's order to this effect in 1917 has been supported by public business men and others, the commission asserts. The order, which still is in effect, can be made permanent only by act of congress.

He Meets Death On Very Last Leg Of 4000 Mile Trip

Peter Dooling, Son of N. Y. Congressman, Accidentally Shot by Chum While Driving Automobile.

Fresno, Cal., December 12.—Peter J. Dooling Jr., son of Congressman Peter Dooling, of New York city, was shot and almost instantly killed in what was said to have been an accident here early this morning by Hugo Engle, a prominent automobile man of New York.

The two together with Joseph C. Farrell, also of New York, were completing the last leg of a 4,000-mile trip to San Francisco from New York.

The three tourists, traveling in Engle's automobile, arrived in Fresno shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and after obtaining gasoline and oil left for San Francisco, hoping to reach their destination this morning.

Dooling was assigned to drive the machine and had driven to the edge of the city limits. Engle and Farrell said, adding that they had retired to the rear of the machine and had prepared for a few hours' sleep, when Engle removed a 22-caliber rifle which was bothering him. As he did this, the trigger caught in Farrell's clothing and the rifle was fired. The bullet passed through the rear seat of the machine and entered Dooling's body, stopping above the heart. He died before he could be taken to the hospital. The police said they investigated thus far tends to uphold the belief that the tragedy was an accident. The coroner will conduct an inquest tomorrow.

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ON WHITE CHARGER TINO WILL ENTER GREECE'S CAPITAL

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CONSTANTINE HOPES FOR AMERICAN HELP

About to Depart for Athens, King Says the Interests of the United States and Greece Are Identical.

Athens, December 12.—King Constantine, mounted on a white charger, will lead a triumphal parade through this historic city when he returns to recend his throne.

Never in the annals of ancient Athens have such preparations been made for so glorious a celebration. In the orgy of splendor, from the erection of a magnificent triumphal arch to the preparation of court feasts, the hasty planning and building of beautiful hats and gowns and the decorating of all public places and gay restaurants, thousands of drachma are being tossed lavishly into the cauldron.

From theater managers to modest, old Athens is bestirring itself as never before since the war opened.

King Constantine will be met upon his arrival by thousands upon thousands of his countrymen.

This reception, after the reestablished monarchy, like conquerors of old, will lead a march of the faithful, through the city, to the cathedral, where the "Te Deum" will be sung.

But behind the gayety there will be a grim and watchful guard against possible tragedy. Political wounds in Greece still are bleeding as a result of the Venizelos overthrow. A most careful armed escort will be thrown about the king during his every move lest he be made the victim of rioters or assassins.

**TINO AND FAMILY
PACKED FOR TRIP
TO GREEK CAPITAL**

BY A. E. JOHNSON.
United News Staff Correspondent.
Lucerne, December 12.—Power begets action—and King Constantine is himself again.

No sooner had the word come from the Greek government in Athens, that Constantine was expected to return immediately to his throne, than monarchial orders began to accomplish things that "orders in exile" had failed to do.

Expected delay in securing a special train for the royal party was swept aside.

Porters, baggage men and other flunkies who have paid no more and perhaps a little less attention to the recently hard-pressed monarch during his exile here, jumped with unaccustomed alacrity upon orders from the royal suite.

Constantine In Saddle.

Government at Athens, after three years of self-rule, already has changed to government with advice and consent of Constantine. Cables arrive constantly from Premier Rallis, asking the king about arrangements for his return, about international questions and about selections for government posts rendered vacant by the resignation of Venizelos. Obviously Athens has decided to place the responsibility for all future events upon Constantine.

Sunday was a day of tremendous activity in the royal party. The special train for Venice will be included as its leading passengers the king, Queen Sophia, Prince Paul and the princesses. The king's triumphal arrival in Athens is scheduled to take place next Sunday.

There will be tons of luggage, and in the 220 massive trunks and boxes are gorgeous gifts which will

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Quarrel of Powers Over German Cables May Be Prevented

Differences Which Threatened to Disrupt Conference at Washington Smoothed Over for Present.

JAPAN MAKES TROUBLE ABOUT ISLAND OF YAP

Tokio Government Does Not Want United States to Have Any Cable Rights—France Also Refuses to Give Rights to German Cables.

Washington, December 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Differences over disposition of the former German cables which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here were temporarily smoothed over today at a plenary session held at the state department. Negotiations between the five allied and associated powers represented in the conference will be continued.

Threatened Disruption Averted.

The basis for prospects of agreement by delegates to the conference was not fully disclosed, and it only became known that the threatened disruption had been averted through cancellation of railroad and steamship reservations by the foreign delegates who had planned to leave Washington for New York and San Francisco tonight to take their departure home. Another plenary session will be held tomorrow in the effort to reach a settlement of the points at issue.

The visit of Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, to the capitol last week when a cable seemed imminent in the negotiations to confer with the senate foreign relations committee and the assurances of support that Secretary Davis received from the committee for the contents of the conference, is believed to have had effect of restraining any precipitate action on the part of the foreign delegations.

Better Understanding.

While no immediate end to the negotiations is yet in sight, plenary sessions of the conference held last night and today are understood to have developed at least a better understanding and agreement that a solution of the difficulties surrounding the equitable disposition of the cables should be attempted further before adjournment was taken.

The results of these latest conferences meanwhile will be transmitted by the foreign delegations to their governments with request for instructions covering the most vexatious questions which have arisen. The chancelleries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan are understood to have become concerned over failure to reach an amicable agreement as to disposition of the cables, and the active part which the foreign offices of the four governments is expected to take in the negotiations, it is believed, will give the needed impetus to the solution of the embarrassing international problems which have arisen.

Japan Causing Trouble.

The outstanding difficulties in the way of an agreement are understood to be the refusal of the Japanese to concede the principle of routing the cables north of the island of Yap, one of the most important centers of cable communication in the Pacific, and the refusal of the French to make concessions to the United States in the trans-Atlantic line.

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U. S. and Italy Want Cable.

The United States and Italy have asked for the former German trans-Atlantic cable now in possession of the French in order that it might be related between New York and Genoa, Italy, and afford a direct means of cable communication between the two countries. They have supported their claim for this cable with the contention that while neither Italy nor the United States obtained any of the German cables, France now has in her possession several of the former German cables, and that the establishment of a cable line between New York and Genoa, Italy, and afford a direct means of cable communication between the two countries. 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SOLICITOR READY FOR GRAND JURY

Additional Evidence in Gambling Probe Will Be Presented Tuesday. Two Divisions of Court Meet.

When the grand jury reconvenes Tuesday forenoon, more sensational evidence as to the extent of organized gambling and swindling operations is expected to be presented. John A. Boykin, solicitor general, was about as busy Sunday in his investigation of the gambling ring, and examination of new evidence arriving daily, as he has been week days recently. He was closed at his office nearly all day.

There is no prospect of an early adjournment of the grand jury, even over the holidays. Several meetings will be held each week as sufficient new evidence is gathered. A case that probably will be tried this week is that against Abe Powers, recently sentenced to five years for swindling, on a charge brought by N. L. Davis, of Terre Haute, Ind., alleging swindling. Davis was a witness against Powers in the first trial. Also Mrs. Powers may be tried this week on a charge of forgery.

There will be two sessions of court this and next week. The regular division of superior criminal court will be presided over by Judge John D. Humphries and the emergency one by Judge W. E. Thomas, of Valdosta. Solicitor Boykin will devote his attention to the grand jury and Assistant Solicitor Ed Stephens and Attorney Frank Carter will take care of the court cases.

ON WHITE CHARGER TINO WILL ENTER

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be sent by the royal family at Christmas to royalty and intimate friends.

The long suspense, with its many anxieties, found reaction in the greatest jubilation among the king's friends. But, with the passing of his exile and the prospect of his graver duties of government, there has passed from Constantine, personally, much of the carefree look and humorous vein that marked his appearance and conversation some weeks ago.

Fear of Intrigue. The fear of intrigue mingled with the sense of tragedy and romance which has enveloped this striking figure and dark circles under his eyes, a serious tone in all of his conversation touched with an unmistakable note of appeal, testifies to the effect on the monarch of recent swiftly moving events.

He is going back to Greece, "despite everything," and, having reached this conclusion, his interview with me today was devoted in large measure to a defense of his course and an appeal for co-operation from the United States government in particular. He was still bitter at what he termed the "persecution" of the allied powers.

From his manner and from conversation with attaches of the party I gathered that Constantine would institute a wholesale housecleaning when he again gets his hands firmly on the government. "More than anyone else I realize that the interests of Greece and the allies and America are now identical," he said.

Constantine added emphatically that he wishes only the chance to show America the sincerity of his intentions, promising he could clear up all misunderstandings. "I want," he said, "particularly the support of the Americans, whose wonderful qualities I admire and whose sincerity, open-mindedness and impartiality I unswervingly relied upon."

Money of King. Attachés of the king were perturbed over reports charging that King Leeds, wife of Prince Christopher furnished funds by which the Greek election was "purchased." They declare this is "another unqualified falsehood emanating from the Venizelists." Constantine and his family posed today for a group of newspaper photographers. It is said these are the

New Pastor of St. Mark's Shows Value of Teaching

At St. Mark's church Dr. S. E. Wasson, the new pastor, preached Sunday morning from the text, Matt. 18-19, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." He said in part:

"This same commission is given by all the evangelists. It is the organization of all our assemblies to teach. It is the express and unequivocal command of Jesus to the people for all the Christian activities. There is none of the passive, supine or negative expression of other religions, but the positive, active command of the Savior of men. 'It is the direct answer to the world today in the international life, questions of the Christian folk. Righteousness, justice, truth and honor are found in this solemn hour of the world. It is a time for the people to be united in the place of Jesus Christ. The standard of the church must be upheld though the way may be steep and difficult.'

"We must hold on to the common reality of the love that is through all life. The common standard of the church must be upheld though the way may be steep and difficult. He taught has been that which the church has ever taught and needs to teach now more than ever."

Lines Clutched in Hand. "During the great world war there were found in the trenches the body of an Australian soldier, nameless, unknown, who held in his clenched hand a few lines of paper, which he had written evidently as the call to the world. No more expressive poem has been penned in all the literature of that great struggle."

"Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife And know that out of death and gloom The dawn of ampler life, Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the world."

That God hath given you the priceless power To live in these great times, And have your part In freedom's crowning hour; That ye shall tell your sons to see the light High in the heavens—their heritance I saw the powers of darkness put to flight, I saw the morning break."

last to be taken in Switzerland. The members of Constantine's household still are bewildered by the sudden change in the government to allow Professor Georgios Streit and M. Pappapopoulos, advisers of Constantine, to return to Greece. Today they expressed wonder as to how the situation would end, and whether followers of Constantine now in Greece would be exiled.

It is predicted freely among the Greek press that the return of the other Greek statesmen of the former Constantine regime may find it advisable to leave Greece voluntarily in the interest of amicable relations between Greece and the allied nations immediately Constantine's return.

Reforms to Be Urged. Constantine and Queen Sophie, according to members of their household, are expected to take leading part in urging reforms in Greece. It is said that an endeavor will be made by them to be more democratic than they were when they were in exile. Constantine, it is said, probably will urge legislation for improved labor conditions, agricultural reforms and a betterment of the situation of the poor, while Queen Sophie hopes to lead a movement for woman suffrage.

Constantine has asked the Greek government to see that the United States, Great Britain and France to place the Greek situation in the light before the world. It is not unlikely, according to Greek newspaper men here, that the press will urge the government to attempt to float a loan in the United States, and that to this end one of the leading Greek financiers will be sent to America to sound out the bankers there.

ASK HELP FOR FAMILY TO EDUCATE BOY

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ing stunted for lack of exercise out of doors.

Satisfied and Happy. When that little freckled face wrinkles into a winning smile and Jimmy proudly says, "I want to go to school so I can make money for mother and sister when I'm older, but they need it too bad now," the early maturity of the boy and his splendid character win your heart. Though cheated of his boyhood in part and of every opportunity for the future, he is satisfied and happy in the service to his family.

Jimmy has been tested and bears up under the test. He may be all

"Such a sense of personal responsibility will ennoble every heart. Even the poorest of our life will be bound up with the broad needs of the world. We shall not narrow the missionary needs to the special things that have heretofore marked them. Pitiful pennies are powerless. The should be a distinction made between sacred and secular. No one day alone is sacred; all time is holy; all our possessions are as stewardship and we must administer them with an accurate sense of our responsibility."

"We cannot plead poverty as an excuse to fail in our duty in this hour. The following is written not by a preacher, but the uniformed as to present conditions, but by a man who is posted on all market conditions and who speaks with an authority of information that we must hear him. This is his solemn appeal to the facts before him. We must do our duty accordingly."

As to 'Hard Times.' "Whether prices are high or low, bountiful harvests such as we have at this time, and when granaries are bulging and food is plentiful, it is impossible to have 'hard times.' This may be a paradox to some people who are now unemployed, but it is a fact. The people may secure encouragement from the fact that their unemployment will, without doubt, be a short duration."

"As far as crops are concerned, in five instances, the department of agriculture reports that the corn, tobacco, rice, sweet potato and peas are all in excess of any other year in the country's history. The wheat crop is also in excess of any other year in the country's history, and has approximated their previous record high yields, which all goes to add to our wealth."

"We are the richest nation on earth and we are the most powerful. The balance of the world is indicated by percentages, showing that with only 6 per cent of the world's population we have 50 per cent of the world's land, 50 per cent of the world's silver, steel and iron, 50 per cent of the world's cotton, 50 per cent of the world's oil, 50 per cent of the world's copper and 50 per cent of the world's gold."

"The prosperity of the United States is based on the abundance of all these things. If we have all these things, we have the power to produce them. If we have the power to produce them, we have the power to sell them. If we have the power to sell them, we have the power to buy them. If we have the power to buy them, we have the power to live."

"So this is not a time for us to feel gloomy, and we should all look to the future with utmost confidence. 'So Jesus addressed us, merely the Galilean fishermen in the great commission, but, looking down through the ages, saw you and me, with such large possessions and opportunities in our hands and said: 'Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations.'"

the better for the experience now, but who wishes to turn the experience into a lifelong sacrifice? A gift of \$3 per week, or \$144 for 1921, is an investment in the future on which will be a real citizen of Atlanta and a happy family.

Christmas opportunities, in the form of the ten neediest families in Atlanta, chosen by the Associated Charities and for which a permanent Christmas fund for the year round is desired, follow:

Christmas Opportunities. Opportunity No. 1. Four little children, all under 9, and an invalid sister, are in need of a mother's love. The father died of tuberculosis two years ago, leaving a family of five on a small income. The mother is a widow and has no other means of support. A gift of \$3 per week will help her to keep the two oldest children in school.

Opportunity No. 2. A mother and her five children, all under 12, are in need of a mother's love. The father died of tuberculosis two years ago, leaving a family of six on a small income. The mother is a widow and has no other means of support. A gift of \$3 per week will help her to keep the two oldest children in school.

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THE CANDY BOX Maple Marshmallow Cream

INGREDIENTS
1 cupful of maple sugar
1 cupful of brown sugar
1/2 cupful of water
1/2 teaspoonful of cream of tartar
1 cupful of marshmallows
White of two eggs
1/2 cupful of pecans.

FORMULA
Boil the sugar, cream of tartar and water until it forms a hard ball when tested in cold water. Add the marshmallows. Place the vessel containing the candy in a pan of hot water, cover and let stand a few minutes. Beat until light, pour into a deep, buttered pan. Cut into large squares, placing a few pecans on the top of each.

few comforts for the old people and will relieve the mother's mind from strain.

Opportunity No. 9. To be hopelessly ill in the hospital and unable to care for his family of seven, a man who has always made a splendid record. He cannot even see the little crippled girl who has just learned to walk.

The oldest boy, not yet 15, has gone to work and continues his studies at night, but his relatives, who are in straitened circumstances, are insufficient. An additional \$7 weekly will be needed to take care of the family. Total \$38.

Opportunity No. 10. Being the oldest of five has advantages and disadvantages. Upon John, 19, and Lucy, 16, falls the entire support of the family. The frail mother remains at home, kitting the younger children off to school and the older ones to work. Even with the combined wages of these two young people, there is not enough to cover all the expenses, and these two young people are getting discouraged.

Five dollars a week as a Christmas present will supplement their earnings and make them very happy. Who'll help? Total for the year \$240.

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CONCERT DANCERS HERE FOR UNIQUE PROGRAM

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greeting song, "Dance, Oh, Dance, Maidens Gay."

Throughout the program the girls do not dance to music, but rather dance the music itself. The dancing is part of the music and the music is part of the dancing. It is what makes this American school of dancing unique. There is nothing else like it in the world.

There are four numbers on the long program which will completely bewilder the senses of the audience. The first comes in part of the program. It is a powerful grotesque from the land of the outer limits confront the realm where the old Norse gods still dwell. It is an amazing spectacle.

The second is based on Beethoven's "Pathétique" Op. 13. It is the most pretentious number on the program, nine of the girls taking part. The music opens with a tremendous, passionate utterance charged with dramatic intensity.

Then follows a resplendent section, its turbulent mood contrasted by a pleading theme. The feeling grows more and more deep and rises in the end to real rapture.

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His Friend and His Wife

By COSMO HAMILTON.

HIS FRIEND AND HIS WIFE 2 Col. (Continued From Yesterday.)

It was a pale, an endeavor to be ordinary that it made Julian choke. Margaret struggled to her feet at the sound of his voice and looked at him in amazement. She was almost shocked that he should take so lightly the truth that she had worked so hard to hide. And Daisy got up too, with something of the same feeling, but she, with a swift examination of Julian's face, saw at once that this queer cheerfulness was a disguise. She was not going to let Margaret suffer any more.

"We've kept you up very late," he went on, "and you're tired, and so I am. Good night, old man. Good night, my dear." And he took Margaret's hand and led her out to the veranda, across the lawn and away. It was quickly done and barely felt like a dramatic scrupulously avoided. And when they were out of sight Daisy crept up to Julian and stood in front of him. "What does this mean?" she asked.

"Friend that sticketh closer than a brother," he said. "I'm off, Daisy. You've got me back, oh, my God, what can I do for you and that man?"

She went into his arms and felt his tears drop hotly on her face. She would like to have cried out, "Oh, Julian, Julian, let's begin again. Don't let us go any longer with an empty house. It's big enough for children and a young man and a young woman. There's time to live it down. But she held him tight instead and let him weep. Somehow Julian was one of the men who was always left off. But under his tears, which she had never felt before, she thought that she had been here for a long time, she felt that Julian had come back a man, with new eyes for life. It was an assessment of the man any good. The trouble in Julian Hill might have a lesson in it for other men who were lost.

And when he kissed her hope burned into a little flame. Margaret followed the path just taken by Gilbert and by Eric and Mary Miller—the road cut across the long grass and over the bridge above the stream and through the little wood of middle-aged trees and so to the angle of the hill where the house could see their house on its solid foundation of rocks. The light in the dawn was a beacon to sea-bound mariners.

The door was open, and still with-out a word Bob drew Margaret in and turned on the light. The Teddy

Yaarab Temple Business Meet On Wednesday

Will Elect Officers for Coming Year—Big Dance to Be Held on Wednesday, December 22.

With the date of the next ceremonial session of Yaarab temple set for Tuesday, January 25, the nobility of Yaarab temple will be brought together in several meetings of a varied nature before that date. The first of these will be the annual business meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, December 20, at which time annual reports will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

Progress in the formation of the "widow's fund" insurance plan will also be reported, and the present progress of the charter membership of 500 will soon be completed. The officers of the fund will be ready to pay death benefits under the rules adopted at the last business session.

The second affair that is engrossing the attention of the nobility and which interests the wives and sweethearts of the members is the big Christmas ball that will be held Wednesday evening, December 22, at the Hill club. Potentate Henry C. Heinz has appointed Past Potentate Forrest Ard chairman of the committee on arrangements and entertainment, and plans are under way to make it the most enjoyable social affair ever held by Yaarab temple. Nobles will wear fezzes and evening dress and admission will be by 1920 Shrine card. There will be no charge, and no formal invitations will be issued. The affair being open to all members of Yaarab and sojourning nobles and their ladies.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. BRICKER TO BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. L. O. Bricker, wife of Dr. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church. Rev. Howard T. Cree and Rev. Richard W. Wallace officiating. The interment will be at West View cemetery.

The pallbearers will be as follows: Dr. L. O. Rhodes, R. L. Cooney, F. M. Stewart, F. E. Maffett, R. A. Burnett, E. R. Craighead, Charles Witherspoon and C. C. Edmondson. The official board of the church will act as an honorary escort, and meet at the church at 2:15 o'clock.

Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength

Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"

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bear on the oak chest was patiently guarding the silver scarf.

"You must be hungry," said Bob. "I am too. Wait in the dining room and I'll go and forage."

And when he disappeared through the swing door into the kitchen, Margaret went into the dining room and lit some candles. How soon would he do something or say something to let her know what he was thinking? It was agony to wait. She would rather be struck than left in suspense.

He brought in fruit and crackers and ginger ale and went back, whistling, for knives and glasses and the thing to open the bottles with that invariably hid itself in strange places. Under the anxious endeavor to be normal, he allowed his imagination to go to work. He wanted most intensely to spare Margaret from any further emotion. But he knew very little about women.

"Nothing like a fine Sunday. Lunch at the club, won't you, otherwise I shall see nothing of you this evening," he said.

"Yes," said Margaret. "I'm in a foursome with Julian, Gilbert and young Eric. The last time we played" he stopped short and put his hand up to his head. "I mean, in the match this afternoon, we halved on the eighteenth." It had been like an episode in a former life.

"He's coming to it now," she thought. "I'm in a foursome with Julian, Gilbert and young Eric. The last time we played" he stopped short and put his hand up to his head. "I mean, in the match this afternoon, we halved on the eighteenth." It had been like an episode in a former life.

Bible Class Meets.

The Bible class which meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. is increasing in interest and numbers. Sunday before last, 27 were present; yesterday afternoon, 32 attended. A business meeting was held at the close of the lesson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take three LA-XATYV BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. (adv.)

MAKES FEET FEEL FINE! The instant you apply a little of our soothing Red Top Callous Plaster to your feet, you'll forget your foot troubles.

RED TOP CALLOUS PLASTER removes hard growth by pathos absorption. Lays a soft, soothing, painless, and you walk with ease. Red Top Callous Plaster is the sure, easy way to foot comfort—it's simple, easy to apply, and it's the only one that works. Many applications to each "handyroll." Sold by SOROSIS SHOE DEPT.

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A Box of Flor de MELBA The cigar that is always right and satisfies.

Flor de MELBA the Cigar Supreme, is hand made, mild, even burning and individually wrapped to retain the delightful FRAGRANCE and AROMA.

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All Morocco Leather Jewel Cases

These dainty Genuine Morocco Leather Jewel Cases make splendid gifts. They are practical and appealing and beautifully made from exceptionally fine leather. From now until Christmas you may purchase these Genuine Morocco Leather Jewel Cases for exactly... **Half Price**

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All Morocco Leather Sewing Baskets

Genuine Morocco and other fine leathers are to be found in this selection of practical work baskets used for the sewing room. The woman who sews for herself and family will appreciate a gift of this sort and from now until Christmas you may purchase them for... **Half Price**

Hundreds of Wonderful Values Lie in Wait for Christmas Shoppers Here

Georgeous Feather Fans Gloves and Neckwear

Special and Regular Values

In this sale we offer some of the most beautiful OSTRICH FANS Atlanta has ever seen. The Feather Fan has never lost its popularity and never will. It is smart and adds tremendous effectiveness to the evening costume.

Beautiful shades, splendidly made and very substantially reduced:

\$13.50 Fans are now... **\$ 9.50**
\$18.50 Fans are now... **\$13.50**
\$25.00 Fans are now... **\$15.00**
\$30.00 Fans are now... **\$18.50**
\$37.50 Fans are now... **\$20.00**

One Stick Plume Fans in all shades.
Regular \$25.00 values are now... **\$10.00**

Ostrich Feather Bags to match fans.
Regular \$20.00 values are now... **\$10.00**

Perhaps more gloves are given at Christmas time than any one article except handkerchiefs. Our selections are complete in kind, size and color and represent the best values to be had anywhere:

Splendid, soft, Real Kid Gloves in white, mode, brown, black and grey. These have self or contrasting stitchings and are regular \$4.00 values for... **\$3.50**

Real French Kid Gloves with embroidered backs, in brown, tan, white, black, cream and grey... **\$4.50**

Trefousse make Gloves in two-clasp length. Backs embroidered in novelty stitchings. Brown, white and black... **\$5.50**

Twelve and Sixteen-Button Length Gloves in white, brown, black and buff are priced from **\$10 to \$12**

Real Kid Gloves for CHILDREN in black, white, brown, beaver, and slate... **\$2.95**

Mocha Gloves for CHILDREN in brown and Grey... **\$3.00**

Kid Gloves with wool linings for CHILDREN in tan... **\$2.75**

Scout Gloves for BOYS are splendid for gifts... **\$1.50 to \$2.00**

Wool Gloves for CHILDREN are priced... **85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

Glove Section—Main Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs

At 25c—Soft flaxon with colored borders.
At 25c—Sheer white with dainty designs done by hand.
At 25c—All white spoke hemstitched.
At 25c—Shamrock bleach in white with tiny hems.
At 25c—Solid colors with designs in corner.
At 35c—Soft linen finish with initials.
At 50c—"Bretonne" fine hand-embroidered initials.
At 35c—Real Irish hand embroidered.
At 35c—Spoked hems with narrow lace.
At 35c—Plain white with colored designs.
At 35c—Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs.
At 35c—Burmese art embroidery in all white.
At 39c—"Bretonne" all pure linen embroidered by hand in colors and white.
At 50c—Sheer white handkerchiefs with narrow lace edge.
At 50c—Real Irish hand embroidery in all pure linen.
At 50c—White with colored embroidery.
At 50c—Real Madeira, hand-embroidered initials.
At 50c, 75c, \$1.00—Wide spoke hems with hand embroidery in white and colors.
Real Madeira—50c to \$2.50.
Lace-edge handkerchiefs—50c to \$2.00.
Real Irish hand embroidered—\$1.00 to \$6.50.
At \$1.00—Solid colored linen with spoke hems.
At 75c and \$1.25—White linen with colored borders.

EVERY department in the store offers special values this Holiday season, and we would like to impress upon the people who are waiting to purchase merchandise that in our opinion **MERCHANDISE IS LOWER IN PRICE TODAY THAN IT WILL EVER BE AGAIN.**

There are reasons, good commercial reasons, why merchants all over the country are reducing merchandise to prices which in many cases do not represent cost to them.

After January 1st these reasons will cease to exist, and normalcy in merchandising will again be the order of the day. So the time to purchase, not only for Christmas but for every day needs, is **NOW**. Not after January 1st.

A Special Sale of Fine Auto Robes, Steamer Rugs and Indian Blankets

To the friend who owns an auto, nothing will be so acceptable as a gift as AN AUTO ROBE. And here we have some values, which for quality and price are not to be excelled anywhere:

\$12.50 PLUSH AUTO ROBES ARE REDUCED TO... **\$ 9.75**
\$17.50 PLUSH AUTO ROBES ARE REDUCED TO... **\$13.75**
\$25.00 FANCY BROCADED VELVET AUTO ROBES... **\$18.75**
\$27.50 FANCY BROCADED VELVET AUTO ROBES... **\$20.75**
\$32.50 FANCY BROCADED VELVET AUTO ROBES... **\$25.00**

Steamer Rugs---Very Practical for Use in the Auto

Imported English weaves in dark, rich plaids. All of the offerings are large size:

\$32.50 STEAMER RUGS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$23.75**
\$42.50 STEAMER RUGS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$30.00**
\$45.00 STEAMER RUGS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$32.50**
\$50.00 STEAMER RUGS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$35.00**

All-Wool Indian Blankets

These are splendid for slumber robes and couch covers and add an air of brightness to any room which nothing else seems to give. Their quality is assured for they are made by the Oregon City Blanket Mills:

\$12.50 INDIAN BLANKETS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$ 9.25**
\$15.00 INDIAN BLANKETS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$11.25**
\$18.50 INDIAN BLANKETS ARE REDUCED TO... **\$14.20**

Blanket Section—Main Floor

On the Main Floor Today We Offer Some Very Attractive Values in Gift Sets For Children And in Dolls

Tam and Scarf or Cap and Scarf, so smart looking and dainty for winter time. These come in angora and in plain wool weaves and there are turquoise, old rose, peacock and other delightful colors to choose from. In sizes from 6 to 16 years, these make splendid and acceptable gifts for kiddies. They are very specially priced... **\$4.50 and \$5.98**

KNIT SWEATER SETS—Consisting of cap, sweater and leggings for the wee, tiny folks. Sizes from 6 months to 3 years. These are cunning and make youngsters look like little, fuzzy Teddy Bears. Pink, white and a splendid range of other colors to select from and very specially priced at... **\$5.98, \$7.50 and \$8.98**

INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS—A small assortment of character dolls imported from Italy. We couldn't get many of them and they have proven so popular we have only a few left and cannot get any more. There is a dandy Indian, an Italian Urchin, an Irish Bell Boy and others. Each one is clever and New York has gone wild over them. They certainly make a wonderful Christmas gift.

Main Floor—Center Aisle Counters

On the Second Floor There Are Gifty Things Offered at Special Prices in the Juvenile Section

This offering includes selections of Handmade, Hand-embroidered Under Apparel for girls from 2 to 16 years of age. Dainty and beautifully made, including Gowns, Teddies, Slips, Pants, and all are VERY SPECIALLY PRICED. **CARRIAGE ROBES FOR INFANTS**—These are also daintily made by hand. Hand Scalloped and Hand Embroidered. The material is Pique or Batiste of the best quality and there are some of the most delightful numbers here you ever saw. These are SPECIALLY PRICED.

PILLOW SLIPS—French embroidery and hand-worked madeira mark these as exceptional values. Dainty numbers which make the most appreciated gifts for babies. SPECIALLY PRICED.

SLUMBER PILLOWS—Of down. These come in pink and blue and are also splendid gift ideas where babies are concerned. In several different sizes and SPECIALLY PRICED.

Rain Capes and Coats for Girls Are Reduced Today

These are the famous "BESTYETTE" make and are all that a rain cape or coat should be. Sizes are from 4 to 15 years and the prices are decidedly special—

\$4.25 \$4.50 \$6.75 and \$8.50
Juvenile Section—Second Floor

Handkerchiefs for Men

We do not believe you can find such a complete and varied selection of handkerchiefs anywhere else. Nor do we believe the prices asked are lower elsewhere for equal value. Here is one very special offering. **MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS**. SOFT FINISH, READY TO USE. INITIALS IN WHITE OR COLORED EMBROIDERY. THESE COME THREE IN A BOX, FOR... **\$1.00**

At 25c—Splendid soft bleach with initials.
At 25c—White cambric with narrow colored borders.
At 50c—Plain white union linen with initials.
At 75c—All pure linen with narrow hems and initials.
At 60c and 65c—All linen with small hems.

The dainty Collar or Collar and Cuff Set; the wonderful little Vestee—these make gifts to delight the heart of any woman and especially if they come from the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co., which is known all over the South as the best place to purchase NECKWEAR—

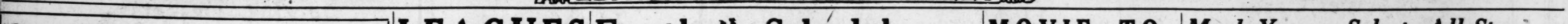
The new BURANO, Venice Lace Collars, Modesty, Vest, Cuffs and Sets in Real Lace Shade... **\$20.00 to \$37.50**
Real Filet Lace Collars... **\$2.00**
Real Filet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets... **\$3.75 to \$15.00**
Real Irish Lace Vestees in ecru shade... **\$20.00 to \$55.00**
Vestees trimmed with real laces in cream and ecru... **\$7.50 to \$75.00**

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLLARS, COLLAR AND CUFF SETS AND VESTES—In Nets and Laces, organdies and in cream, ecru and white are very specially priced and offer unusual values at... **.95c**

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF SCARFS—Spangled sequins on net, Chiffons, Crepe de Chines, plain and embroidered numbers and beaded numbers, for wear with the evening costume. Regularly priced from \$3.50 to \$75.00 each are now reduced to exactly... **HALF PRICE**

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Monk Yonger Selects All-Star Atlantic Football Aggregation

BY MONK YOUNGER.

The selection of mythical elves at any time a difficult task and open to criticism. Also in selecting an all-South Atlantic eleven one must very carefully consider both offensive and defensive ability of the material you have to select from.

Respectively, Leech, in my opinion, is the "wonder back" of the team and is a fine interference cleverly, and is a fine interference. He is clever in passing, place kicking and punting, thus carrying a threat at all times. It is a hard matter to stop him once he gets started, and is a hard matter to stop as captain. Johnston is also one of the hardest men in the south to stop when once started on a

positions Parrish, of V. P. I. is without doubt the greatest end in the south today, but as a defensive end he lacks the qualities to be a star on the physical level. The best defensive line in the south is composed of M. A. and Michle, of Virginia, a pair of players of remarkable speed in getting down the field and covering kicks. Both of them strong in breaking through the line.

run. He is a good forward passer. Very fast with the ball, and particularly clever in his use of the forward pass. He is a good runner.

On the defense he was a wonder and could handle and run back punts with much cleverness. The other good backs who deserve mention are Rinehart, of Virginia; Brewer, of Maryland; and the backs of Washington and Lee, and Sutton, of V. P. I.

Fullback—This position arose to

...and sitting down on the interval.
...ended and he added on inter-
...forward passes. Circling these
...ends proved well-nigh impos-
...ible all season. Other good ends
...were Newman, of Virginia; Kirk-
...patrick, of Carolina State; Mason,
...of V. M. I.; Carpenter, of V. P. I.;
...Epperly, of Maryland University

lavin, of Georgetown, who is also
...moved from his position. Though
...used at quarter by the Hilltoppers
...he always bore the brunt of their
...offense and never failed to uphold
...his reputation as a ground gainer.
...He is a big rangy fellow who
...carries a line, and ends pass
...punching for fact or almost 400

Tackles—At tackles I would place Mooe, ex. of Washington and Lee, and Summers, of V. M. I. Moore without a doubt is the greatest tackle in the south today. Standing well up with him are G. W. H. Smith, of Hampden Sidney; Martin, V. P. I., and Russell, of Virginia.

With one or two exceptions the teams representing the South Atlantic division this season were stronger than ever before. Virginia Military Institute had the best team in her history and one of the greatest teams in the country. As a coaching combination, they were the best. They outmanned all of the

On also served in-twon. The two tackle were moved from their positions to cover these two places. The season developed no outstanding guards, so after due consideration I selected Weathers, of Carolina State, and Crisp, of V. P. I. Weathers is a paragon on holes, or in working back his own line. Crisp is a powerful eastern eleven and stood at the very top with those of the entire country. As a defensive combination, only three teams on her schedule rushed the ball over her goal line. The Maryland, Navy, North Carolina State and the University of Maryland also had powerful eleven.

pponent. Crisp is the most remarkable player in the south, though possessing only one hand he can play any position on the team. He is very fast, and is strong at the finish, able to charge hard and low, and quick to size up an attack. There are no other men playing the guard position who

ness withstand the onslaughts of these two; either offensively or defensively. Guards deserving mention are: Shurtz, V. P. I.; Shipley, V. M. I. and Moore, of Maryland. Center—Paget, of Washington and Lee, gets the call at center. He is

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 12. Of two negroes shot here tonight by Special Officer M. H. McCrellan, one of them named Sutton, though shot clear through the body with a heavy caliber bullet, and fatally wounded, escaped from the officer while the other, Will Jones,

good steady passer, clever on the ball and with the confidence to shoot through the arm, was knocked down by the shot and captured.

Sutton was later located at a hospital in a dying condition. The negroes were in the act of arming a fireless car when fired upon by the officer.

ROBBERS GET \$5,000

signals well and works him
up to the limit of its possibili-
ties. He can skirt the ends, can
receive passes, he is very fast and
never in running back pain, and
can block with great interference.
His good quarterbacks are Fau-
tett, of Carolina State; Witt, of Vir-
ginia; Lowe, University Carolina,

and Lybrook, of V. P. I. Halfbacks—I think my selection Leech, of V. M. I. and Johnston, Carolina State, should be unanimous. This does not mean that there are no other good backs, but theirs were the most conspicuous throughout the season and they are the bright stars of their teams.

mentioned, merely serve to
for the enemies of sports amunition
with which to conduct their
mpaigns.

The sporting world is still watch-


any waiting for the election to the presidency of Yale university has narrowed down to two men—the Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Murphy, of Detroit, a noted surgeon, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue church, New York.

In response to the inquiry of many telephone subscribers: "What can I do to help my service?" this advertisement is published.

"My Bell Rang"

"Excuse it, Please"

About 9,000 times



every day telephone subscribers in Atlanta start a call and abandon it before it is completed. They hang up the receiver before

In some cases the person called is slow in answering. In many cases the person calling decides the call is not desired.

The result is that annoying report, "My bell rang," and needless answering and waiting at the telephone.

We instruct the operators to say "Excuse

Care in this matter will greatly reduce the number of unnecessary calls and assist the operators in their efforts to improve the

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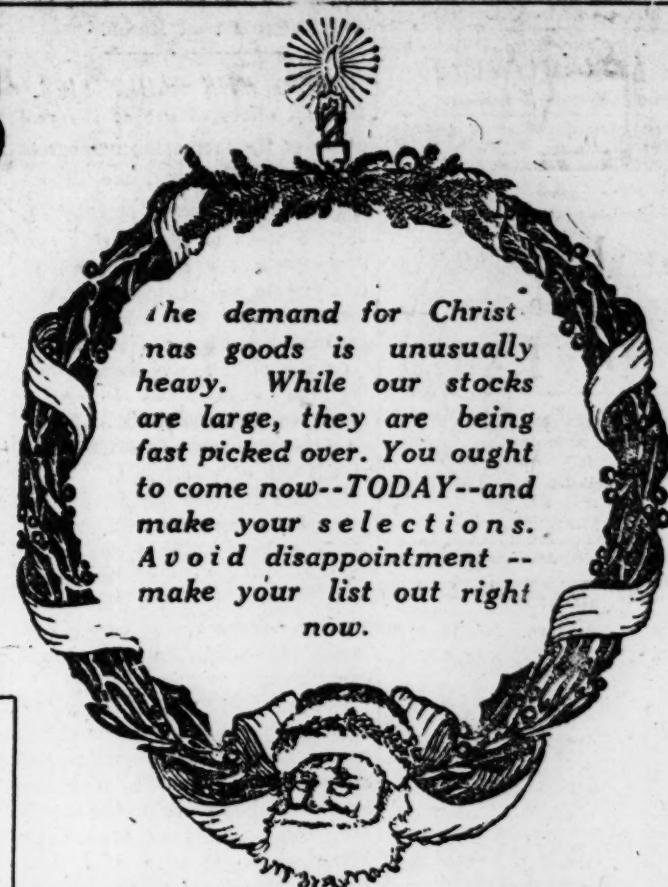
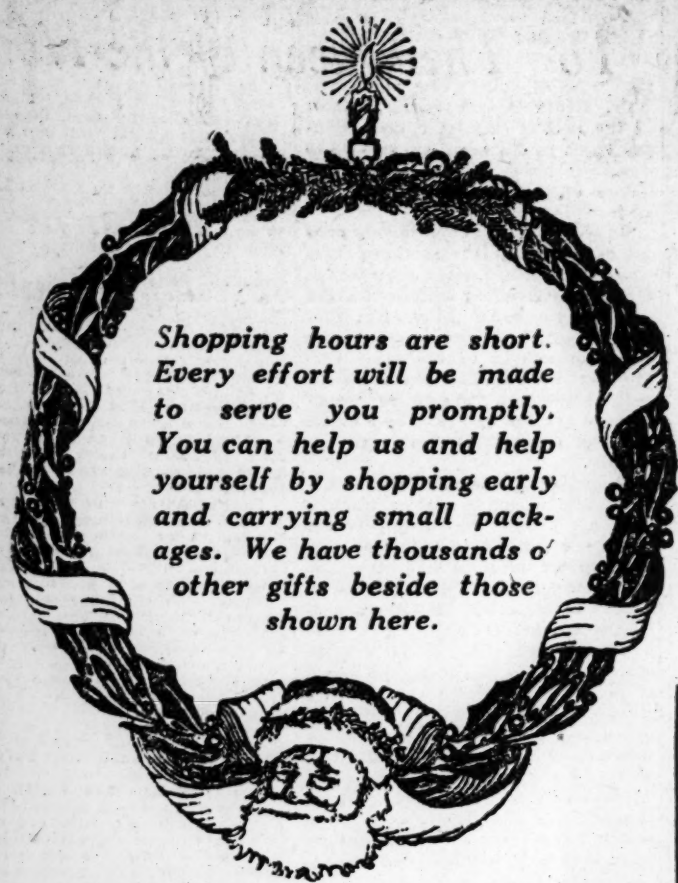
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This Page Offers Many Christmas Suggestions---
Preserve It and Bring It With You



Automobiles \$12.50 Up

Many styles, sizes and colors for big and little fellows. These automobiles will delight the youngsters.

GALLOPING HORSES \$8.00 Up

Substantially made of hardwood—finished in bright colors—flowing mane and tail complete with saddle, reins and stirrups.



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All sizes for boys from 3 years to 10 years. Substantially made.

DRUMS, DRUMS, DRUMS

All sizes for all youngsters; buy the kid one today.

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The popular toy for indoors or outdoors; many sizes and styles in this big stock. Just the thing for the little fellow.

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Delight the little miss with one of these rubber-tired, upholstered seat, easy running tricycles. Many sizes and styles here.



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6-inch Disk Stove
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Vacuum Cleaners
Headlight Heaters
Smoothing Irons
Three Heat Grills
Radiant Grill Stove
Coffee Urns
Light Bulbs

Electric Appliances

There are many more useful and practical items in this department that make lasting and appreciative gifts. Visit this department on the left of main entrance to our Peachtree street store.



Give Him a Pocket Knife—

We have all the best makes to select from—both in stag and pearl handle.

"Price for Any Pocket"



Dolls 75c to \$35.00

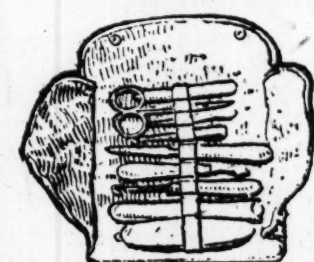
Give the mother, wife, sister or sweet-heart a practical and useful gift. You will find here Scissors in nice cases, in sets or single. Prices are the lowest.



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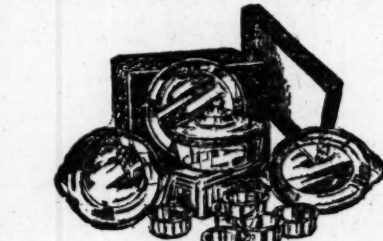
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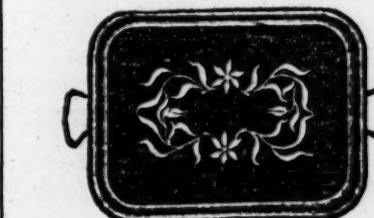
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POSTAL DEFICIT OF \$17,270,482

Reported by Burleson.
Congress Blamed for the
Shortage—Burleson
Claims Progress in the
Service.

Washington, December 12.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the president, in which expenditures of the post-office department are placed at \$454,322,609 and revenues at \$437,052,127. The postmaster general charges congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$23,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees, and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of \$15,427,917. Mr. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employees which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in

pay to "thousands who were already amply compensated."
"For reasons that can be readily understood," he continues, "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the postmaster general and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action."
"The postmaster general feels constrained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately \$35,000,000, and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as it should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general treasury."

Reference also is made to the decision of the interstate commerce commission, granting the railways additional pay aggregating \$8,102,389 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts, Mr. Burleson declares.

Postal Progress Claimed.
In his discussion of his administration of the postal service, the postmaster general says:

"The present postal administration has been one of continuous and permanent progress and improvement. Nothing has been left undone that was within the authority of the postmaster general to do to effect readjustments in the interests of the people as a whole and not in that of any special class."

"The air mail service, which has been operated successfully since its inauguration May 15, 1918, has been extended across the continent and collaterally and service inaugurated."

"The parcel post service, both domestic and international, has been greatly extended and facilities for handling parcels improved, 240 foreign countries and colonies now being reached by this service."

"City delivery service has been extended, the established service in all the largest cities of the United States improved, and the government owned motor vehicle service improved."

"The rural mail service has been operated with increased efficiency under the space system improved, and the service firmly established upon a scientific basis."

"War conditions have been overcome in the foreign mail service, which has been brought back to normal and is rapidly improving."

"The money order service and the postal savings system have rapidly recovered from war conditions and are in most satisfactory operation."

"The rural mail service was extended during the fiscal year to more than 600,000 additional persons and the facilities of the service systematized and improved."

"There has been still further improvement in the registry and insured parcel post system, and the methods of handling dead letters improved."

"A large number of important improvements have been made in the mail equipment, facilitating the work, adding to the compensation and the comforts of the employees, and at the same time lowering the cost of production."

"Salaries of employees in all grades have been increased and working conditions and conveniences improved wherever possible."

Organizations Opposed.
Attention is again directed by the postmaster general to the growth of organizations among the postal employees and to the steps that have been taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal service.

He says they have operated to "interfere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct of the service, adding that 'much of the so-called demoralized postal service and dissatisfaction exists only in the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who insist that these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications.'"

"The avowed purpose of these organizations," continues Mr. Burleson, "is to injure the social and economic welfare of their members, but to exercise a coercive influence upon the department to compel submission to their demands."

"The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the government by an 'outside' organization is a menace to the welfare of the republic as it not only results in a divided allegiance, but engenders dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and in the lowering of efficiency."

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Mr. Burleson adds. "In one case, they actually did so by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts."

"While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, they will come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

Mr. Burleson also recounts in his report the development of the foreign mails service of which a feature is the transpacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service increased from 45 to 260 and that more rapid transportation was given because of rehabilitated merchant marine service.

Georgia Man Killed.
Sergeant Ky., December 12.—(Special.)—Roosevelt Jackson, aged 17, formerly of Waycross, Ga., was killed in a mine accident in the mines at Lott's creek, below here. In the coal fields. He leaves his parents and several brothers and sisters.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROBERS BUSY AGAIN TODAY

Every Atlanta Man or
Woman, With Complaint
to Make Against City
Officials, Urged to
Testify.

After a recess from last Friday afternoon, the special probe committee of council will resume its investigation into the police and detective departments this morning at 10 o'clock. Indication points to several days.

Since the probe started Thursday morning, the committee has heard mainly from witnesses whose evidence was more or less derogatory to different police and detective officers. Lieutenant T. D. Shaw, of the detective force, and Detective O. M. Howell, against whom some of the principal charges were directed, were permitted to take the stand and offer testimony in rebuttal. It is the intention of the committee to continue this morning with testimony from those who have charges to prefer. The defense will have its inning later, perhaps before the close of the day.

Information of a sensational nature was imparted to the probers Friday afternoon by R. M. Striplin, secretary of the Southeastern Fair association, and W. C. Puckett, former manager of concessions, who were subpoenaed to testify. Their testimony was to the effect that concessionaires at Lakewood during the fair of 1919 had raised a fund for the alleged purpose of buying police protection for the operation of games of chance.

In this connection, Mr. Striplin gave the name of Paul Baker, operator of a wheel of fortune, and said he was told that Baker, who had refused to "kick in" on the fund, found his place "wrecked" by Detective Shaw, who abandoned his vigil when Baker slipped \$50 into his possession. Baker's home is in Louisville, Ky., and the committee wired him Saturday to come to Atlanta and appear before the probers as a witness. The committee is expected to call other witnesses on the line this morning, while the side of the defense will be supported by a number of persons subpoenaed to testify.

O. M. Howell, a detective, charged Friday by Clarence Hart with conspiring to steal several cases of whisky from him, announced that he would subpoena a number of witnesses to appear in his behalf.

GIANT-SIZED NAVY
IF U. S. BANS LEAGUE
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appropriations for new construction during the next fiscal year are included in the secretary's report, but his estimate of the cost of maintaining the naval establishment for the coming year is \$679,515,731 exclusive of any sums congress may add for new building. This is \$240,000,000 more than was appropriated for the present fiscal year, but Mr. Daniels says the sum is not really an increase, "but necessary to carry on the construction of ships already authorized and the completion of shore establishments already begun by direction of congress."

The most pressing problem confronting the nation with regard to the national defense, the naval secretary continues, is the immediate necessity for increasing the naval shore establishment facilities on the Pacific coast.

"The day will never come," Mr. Daniels says, "when a powerful fleet will not be based in the Pacific and it is essential that ample provision be made not only for the Pacific fleet, but for the whole American fleet in its stated periods of tactical exercises on the west coast."

Among the new Pacific coast projects now under consideration for which congress has been asked to provide funds are a deepwater docking and repair base, a submarine base and other developments at San Francisco; an aviation base at Sand Point, King county, Washington; a submarine, destroyer and aviation base at Port Angeles, Washington; a submarine base at Los Angeles; a submarine base and destroyer base at Astoria, Oregon; and a very extensive development of harbor and repair facilities at Hawaii. In all, the report declared, projects that ultimately will reach a cost of about \$160,000,000 are urgently needed for the Pacific coast proper.

Characterizing Hawaii as the "crossroads and key to the Pacific," Mr. Daniels recommends the creation there of a fleet-operating base capable of accommodating the entire American navy with all auxiliaries. Facilities for a fleet of a thousand vessels could be developed at Hawaii, the report asserts, adding that "the strategic location of Hawaii has realized, its possibilities have been carefully studied and set forth by naval experts and its development on a broad scale cannot be too strongly recommended."

Battleship Backbone of Fleet.
Despite "sporadic criticism" in this country and abroad of the completion of capital ships authorized before the war, the battleship remains the "backbone" of the fleet, Secretary Daniels declares. The war proved that the time has not come for the abandonment of capital ships, he says, and in support of his declaration he points out that recent British building programs have included funds for dreadnaughts and battle cruisers and that Japan "has laid down five capital ships since the armistice and it is understood that eight others are projected for the near future."

A strong plea that all marine activities of the government be consolidated in the navy in the interests of economy and efficiency is made by the naval secretary. He declares that "America should have but one navy" and that at present there are various "little navies" under various government departments whose activities could be more advantageously directed under a single control.

The navy department now operates a total of 273 vessels, Mr. Daniels points out, while the war department maintains a fleet of 730 craft, exclusive of 1,345 other vessels of various types used in harbor work; the treasury, 101 ships; the department of commerce, 147; the shipping board, 4,579; miscellaneous divisions more than 200 others.

Amalgamation with the navy of the coast guard and the light-house and life-saving services is particularly urged by Mr. Daniels, and he also says that would be to the advantage of the army as well as the navy if all United States transports were manned by the navy in time of peace as well as war."

"In other words," says Mr. Daniels, "there should be but one marine department of the government and its craft should be operated by the navy department. This cannot be considered a radical departure or experiment, as its worth and practicability were thoroughly demonstrated under the severe test of war."

In reviewing the operations of the fleets during the year Mr. Daniels asserts that "no policy adopted in recent years has been more completely justified than that of maintaining two great fleets, one in each of the great oceans we are called upon to defend, with provision for their operation as one single fleet."

Gratifying progress was made in larger practice in the training of new recruits and maneuvering during the year, the report adds.

**INCENDIARY FIRES TURN
CORK INTO AN INFERNO**
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populace that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at all vantage points.

Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

Fire How Was Cut.
Flames were discovered Saturday night. Efficient means of checking the blaze was hampered by the fear—always present at a present-day fire in Ireland—that the firemen's efforts would bring about the usual pitched battle between government forces and Sinn Feiners.

A dispatch from Cork says that the fire broke out at a building under the name of the "Cork Firemen's Union." Two front walls of houses were blown out by the fire eating its way backward.

Fought During Burning.
There has been no official confirmation of a report that fighting occurred during the burning of the firemen's union building. The only official message bearing on this report was a statement that the firemen had been fired upon by the Sinn Feiners between 8 and 11 o'clock last night.

The labor commission is planning to send two more men to Cork on the first train tomorrow morning. The laborers incline to the opinion that the Sinn Feiners are holding the new force of irregular police and bringing them under control.

Score of Fires Started.
Belfast, December 12.—A score of fires had burst themselves out in Cork by 4 o'clock this afternoon and the firemen were in possession of the ruins. At 6:20 o'clock this evening a special train left Dublin for Cork carrying Captain Myers, chief of the Dublin brigade, and a motor engine with crew.

A deputation of citizens of Cork, sent to meet the train, included the Protestant bishop and the town clerk, waited on the officers and requested him to take measures to prevent a recurrence of the appalling damage to property. He promised to send out special military patrols.

The destroyed city hall in Cork was only excelled in point of size by the city hall in Belfast. This was the third time it had been set on fire, the firemen being driven out at the point of a revolver. On two previous occasions, the west wing, devoted to the public health department, was burned, but no mistake was made this time, the hall being set alight in many places. The great hall, seating 2,000 and having a fine organ, shared the fate of the municipal buildings.

**IRELAND AND BRITAIN
IN A STATE OF WAR.**
Dublin, December 12.—A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with forces of the British crown" has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding troops of the Irish republican army in County Monaghan. The proclamation, which sets forth that armed thugs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering innocent citizens, says that "while we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen, murderers and their kind are our enemies and shall be summarily dealt with."

The proclamation further explains recent raids for arms carried out in County Monaghan by stating they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British government.

Police Recover Six Cars Sunday; Seek Two Others

Auto in Each Case Found
Abandoned on Street.
Work of Joyriders Is
Shown, Officials Believe.

Six automobiles, stolen Saturday afternoon and night, were recovered Sunday by the police. In each case the car was found after it had been abandoned by whoever had taken it. It is believed by the police that the cars were taken for joy-riding purposes.

A Cadillac touring car, stolen Saturday night from E. E. Grant, of the Georgian Terrace garage, was on Sunday afternoon found parked at Houston and Fort streets by Call Officers Lon W. Evans and J. W. Mashburn, Jr.

A second Cadillac, taken from before the residence of John T. Hardesty, 310 Myrtle street, was discovered by Patrolman Dodd in an alleyway near the city limits on the south side.

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A Studebaker touring automobile owned by A. R. Redburn, of Peachtree road, was found by Sergeants Reed and Maddox in an alley leading from South Ashby street.

A Buick automobile, believed to be the property of G. C. Edmondson, 94 Briar Cliff place, who suffered the loss of his car Saturday, was late Sunday night found on Peachtree road by a citizen who made a report to the police.

A Buick automobile stolen from in front of the residence of its owner, Willie Reisman, 222 Highland avenue, also was recovered.

Police are still seeking traces of two automobiles stolen Sunday morning—a Cadillac roadster, property of the Lexington-Atlanta Motor company, 42-44 East North avenue, was stolen from in front of the company's place of business in the morning. A Mitchell touring car was stolen from in front of the residence of its owner, W. W. Rushon, 115 Ldnwood street.

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Atlanta's movie colony has planned a week of entertainment for well known motion picture magicians. Some of these visitors, who will attend the opening tonight, are: Daniel Frohman, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, Eugene Zuker, assistant to the president of Famous Players-Lasky corporation, and H. D. Connick, chairman of the finance committee of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation.

Al Lichtman, general manager of Paramount Film exchange, Ralph Kohn, assistant secretary, Famous Players-Lasky corporation, and the Realty publicity manager, Famous Players-Lasky corporation, Enrico Leide, director of the big orchestra, has prepared a special program for the opening tonight.

Alma Doria, soprano, and Herbert Watrous, wash, will give operatic numbers in costume. "The Dance of the Hours" will be the orchestra feature. Also there will be marches from Sousa, Hadley and Herbert, and the "Howard News and Views" will be accompanied by appropriate selections. The feature picture will be "Wallace Reid in 'Always Audacious'."

For the second half of the week Mr. Leide has prepared another elaborate musical program.

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Juliette, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—All the cotton has been picked in this section and the gins have ceased operation. The crops in Monroe county is said to be the shortest in years. Not more than half a crop was made in any county in this section. Most of the farmers are holding their cotton and cotton seed for higher prices and practically all the banks in the county are assisting them in doing so by loaning them money.

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Loew's Grand Theater (pictures and vaudeville)—See advertisement for program.

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(At the Lyric.)
The Myrtle Musical Girls—Six of them—in an elaborate offering of music, burlesque and melody, with the spice of novelty thrown in for good measure, headline the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday bill of Keith vaudeville at the Lyric.

The offering of the Myrtle Musical Girls is one of the prize Keith features, and has been winning ovations in the big cities of the east. It is one of the big acts.

Aerial artists, flying machines, and also the latest topics of the day, Pathe News and Pathe Review.

Loew Vaudeville.

(At Loew's Grand.)
A double headline vaudeville bill and an especially appealing Loew-Metro feature film are on the cards for patrons of Loew's Grand through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Marriage Versus Divorce," a strictly modern travesty on the matrimonial question, presented as a miniature comic opera and enacted by a talented company of artists, is one of the topical acts. George Fisher is the featured comedian. The other feature act is introduced by Annie Kent and company.

The main attraction on the screen is Alice Joyce, in her newest success, "The Prey."

Wireless Telephone

Messages From England Plainly Heard in Geneva

Geneva, December 12.—Wireless telephone messages from England were heard plainly in Geneva today when William Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the league of nations were especially invited to the demonstration. Quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burnham and Lord Riddell from Chelmsford, County Essex, England, 500 miles away, were heard.

HARRISON IS HELD FOR DEATH OF WIFE

Greenville, S. C., December 12.—A coroner's jury today ordered Tom Harrison, held in connection with the death of his wife yesterday as the result of pistol wounds received early Friday at the Harrison home here, Charles Young, also shot during the affair, in a serious condition.

Witnesses at the inquest were Mrs. Young, who was on the first floor of the Harrison home when the shooting occurred on the second floor, and two policemen who arrived at the scene a few moments later.

COLUMBUS SHRINERS TO MAKE MACON VISIT

Columbus, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—At the Shrine Club of Columbus in the afternoon today a large representation of the ceremonial session and business meeting of the Shrine temple to be held in Macon December 16.

Local Shriners plan to go on a special train and will carry a drum corps and band. Macon Shriners attended the ceremonial of the local organization early in November, and the trip is to be made partly as a return visit.

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IAPI GLASSES WITH AUSTRALIA TO D'ANNUNZIO

"White Pacific" and "White Australia" Not Liked—Japan Appeals to England Against Australia.

Geneva, December 12.—The league of nations will enter today into its first phase of constructive work for the bringing about of universal peace.

The final discussion of a definite international tribunal of justice, coupled with the principle of the economic blockade and steps to disarmament, comes before the league assembly.

The plan of the third commission, as it will be presented to the delegates, differs little from the original scheme as drawn up at the Hague by the international commission of jurists of whom Elihu Root, of the United States, was an influential member.

Spain and Australia Clash.
In the meantime an apparently unbreakable deadlock has arisen between Japan and Australia in regard to the Australian mandate over former German possessions south of the equator, as well as New Zealand's mandate over the German Samoa Islands.

The assembly undoubtedly will sidestep the question, permitting it to go over for solution in 1921.

Japan, however, has appealed directly to England, urging her to make some effort to bring about a settlement of the Japanese claims—

as she would those of an ally—and Australia's policy of a "white Pacific" and a "white Australia" led to further contention under the league covenant.

Australia Bars Japanese.
The former German colonies in the Pacific are placed in Class C mandates, owing to their small population and remoteness from the main body of the world.

It was, therefore, deemed inadvisable that these islands be administered under the laws of a mandatory power of whose mainland they are really an integral part.

Under this provision, Australia possesses the right—and has announced her intention—to exclude Japanese immigrants from the islands under her mandate. In the face of the fact that, excluded everywhere else, the Japanese have found such islands one of the few points of outlet for their growing population.

There is, accordingly, a bitter fight in prospect, which Japan never signed the peace treaty. Her argument will be that the Australian stand is nothing short of annexation.

Quarrel Over Armenia.
The assembly is still at swords' points over what it considers the unjust interference with its rights through the acceptance by the commission on admissions of the allied "orders" not to take Armenia into consideration.

It is, therefore, expected that when the commission reports to the assembly later in the week, it will bring down the Armenian proposal, an outburst of oratory such as has not been heard since the Armenian revolution will break forth.

Newton W. Rowell, Viviani Nansen and Lord Robert Cecil are, in particular, among those who will voice their anger.

The commission had decided to recommend the admission of Armenia at the time when the wide appeal for aid had been successfully answered. Then the allied premier stepped in and "unfortunately" in that it would create the impression that the large powers were dominating the league.

CAMPAIN TO AID IN FIXING RETURNS FOR INCOME TAXES

Washington, December 12.—A county-to-county campaign by internal revenue officers to aid taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns was announced tonight by Commissioner Williams, to begin shortly after January 1 and continue until March 15, the final date for filing statements of income tax for the year 1920.

Revenue officers assigned to the work of assisting taxpayers, Commissioner Williams said, were prepared to answer all questions relative to exemptions and income.

"The bureau of internal revenue is urging taxpayers not to delay in filing their returns," the commissioner said. "Merchants and business men are now casting up their accounts for the calendar year of 1920. The facts and figures necessary to make a correct tax return fresh in their minds, the making out of forms should be an easier task."

Mr. Williams explained that tax requirements for the next year are the same as those for the year 1919, and he urged that all taxpayers begin at once to prepare for the filing of reports of their returns as well as lay plans for the payment of taxes.

New Organ Installed.
Savannah, December 12.—(Special.)—The magnificent new pipe organ, additions and improvements, recently installed by the historic independent Presbyterian church here at a cost of \$25,000, have been completed.

Dr. J. M. Bowers, pastor of the church, a noted organist, played the new organ Sunday.

Writes Article on China.
Thomasville, Ga., December 12.—An interesting article published in the Shanghai Review of the Far East, a magazine published in Shanghai, China, is written by J. Earle Baker, a former resident of Thomasville.

His article is entitled "What is the Matter With China?"

Late Cane Grindings.
Thomasville, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Sugar cane grindings are still going on all throughout this section, it probably being the latest that has been ground here ever been held. This is owing to the lateness of the crop this season, some of it having been cut much behind the usual time for harvesting.

Sale of syrup is still very brisk, many growers holding their syrup with the idea that prices may be better after Christmas.

The Latest Market News

Prosperity For the South Seen By Financial Expert

BY WALTER B. BROWN, Editor New York Commercial. (Written for The United News.)

New York, December 12.—Irregularity in the stock market must for the present be considered a normal state of affairs.

There are indications of better times ahead, they are not expected to come overnight, and so far the next two or three months, if not longer, there will be wavering and hesitation and even on occasions wide swings in the market.

The four car was prevented from reaching its destination by a sentinel, who threw under its wheels obstacles which cut the tires, bringing it to a halt. The crew of the car, however, escaped and managed to reach Fiume on foot.

General Cavaglia, the Italian commander, on Saturday went to Abbazia, Istria, known as "the Nice of Italy," where he conferred with the commanders who are opposing the forces of D'Annunzio.

It is stated that owing to the immovable position of D'Annunzio the government intends to send an ultimatum to him containing the threat of an offensive action. It is reported, however, that D'Annunzio would welcome any military demonstration.

The defection from the army and the recent joining of the poet's forces of naval craft, it is believed here, will hasten decisive action.

General Cavaglia's mission, Abbazia is considered a strategic point. There were wild scenes in Fiume Saturday when members of the autonomous party, who are D'Annunzio's sworn enemies, were beaten by legionnaires, reprisals which the poet's followers are denouncing.

The old national council has adopted a resolution declaring that its members will remain true to D'Annunzio.

ARREST OF NEGRO MAY SOLVE PUZZLE OF RECENT THEFTS

Cornelius Pegram, aged 32, colored, of 300 Selma street, was Saturday night captured by Officer E. H. Bell, police station, as the negro was about to enter and steal from a store.

It is claimed, the police believe, that the negro's arrest may lead to an explanation of recent burglaries which have for some time puzzled the department.

Pegram was taken to headquarters, where, after being closely questioned by Officer Enright, and Detective James Doyle, he was held on a blanket charge of suspicion.

It is believed that he has information from Moses, the storekeeper, that his place had been burglarized earlier in the month by burglars who secured about 5,000 cigarettes. It is believed possible that the negro may have been one of the men, and that he might have come back to the store for more.

Other circumstances, however, lead the police to believe that the negro may have been concerned in the burglaries.

BOUGHT SAUSAGE AND A DIAMOND, ALL FOR 13 CENTS

New York, December 12.—In an attempt to make money, a man named Wohlschlag, purchased a half-pound of sausage and a one-quarter-carat diamond—all for fifteen cents.

Wohlschlag, a bachelor, procured the sausage from a pushcart vendor, and the diamond from a street peddler.

He picked up the offending article, found it to be a perfectly cut diamond, then went back to the "What-a-want?" asked the grocer.

"Fifteen cents' worth of sausage," replied the grocer.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN CENTRAL AMERICA

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, December 12.—A series of tremors, felt simultaneously with tremors felt at Choluteca, Honduras, simultaneously with tremors felt at Choluteca, Honduras, simultaneously with tremors felt at Choluteca, Honduras.

No serious injury was reported.

Superton Man Honored.
Soperton, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Soperton Association, held in Chicago last week, J. E. Hall, one of the most prominent Soperton breeders of this state, was elected president of the association.

Mr. Hall was also elected to the position of vice president, and one of the directors of the association.

Big Savannah Warehouse.
Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—P. J. Simmons, vice president and general manager of a hardware store, is planning to build a big warehouse in Savannah.

The warehouse, which is to be built on the site of the old city hall, is to be immediately built on a site already purchased here, the new building to be built on the site of the old city hall.

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Drainage Pictures Shown.
Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Motion pictures of the drainage system of the city of Savannah, Ga., were shown at the city hall last night.

The pictures, which were shown at the city hall last night, were of the drainage system of the city of Savannah, Ga.

Dublin Service Center.
Dublin, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Work was completed last night at the Dublin service center, which is to be the center for the community service of the city of Dublin, Ga.

The center, which is to be the center for the community service of the city of Dublin, Ga, is to be immediately built on a site already purchased here, the new building to be built on the site of the old city hall.

Killed by His Sister.
Hot Springs, Ark., December 12.—(Special.)—A young man, 16, was accidentally killed today by his sister, Gladys, 12.

The two sisters, a young brother, had been shooting at a target with a shot gun.

New Machinery Placed.
Juliette, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—Work was completed last night at the Juliette service center, which is to be the center for the community service of the city of Juliette, Ga.

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DOWNWARD TREND STILL UNBROKEN IN COMMODITIES

Even after thirty-one consecutive weeks during which a comprehensive list of wholesale quotations has disclosed a preponderance of recessions, no check to the downward readjustment of commodity prices is perceptible.

Last week's record, as compiled by Dun's Review, shows 73 declines and only 17 advances.

Considerable irregularity prevailed in grain, prices being mainly influenced by the fluctuations in the foreign demand, but the ultimate outcome was moderate improvement in corn, oats and rye, and some loss in wheat and barley.

The unsettled situation in corn and wheat, however, has not weakened the position of hogs and cattle.

In live meats, a slightly firmer tendency in beef contrasted with some yielding in sheep. Recent sharp price declines, due largely to foreign competition, stimulated demand for butter, and there was a recovery of about two cents in extra selections of refined sugar.

Medium and average quality offerings, however, scored more or less advances.

Continued adjustments in iron and steel prices have been a feature, but a somewhat better tone developed in the miscellaneous metals. In textiles and hides and leather, the undertone remains easy, although lower quotations have appeared in published quotations. This is not surprising, in view of the previous marked recessions.

Savannah to Hold Auto Races During Shrine Convention

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Savannah Automobile Association last night it was decided to hold a series of automobile races during the Shrine convention in this city next spring.

General scope of the event was decided upon today. O. P. Barr, of Indianapolis, will confer with the prominent auto race promoters.

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HOOVER'S VIEWS GIVEN TO HARDING

Regarding League of Nations Deadlock and Other Problems to Be Faced by the Next Administration.

Marion, Ohio, December 12.—The league of nations deadlock and other problems to be faced by the next administration were talked over between President-elect Harding today and Herbert Hoover, a conspicuous advocate of the league, who came to Marion as one of the first men to be summoned by Mr. Harding in his promised "meeting of minds."

"We went over about the whole gamut of world and national troubles," said Mr. Hoover after the conference, "and we solved none of them."

Besides the league, international conditions and European relations were the particular subjects on which the president-elect sought the advice of his visitors, and there also were references in their talk to appointments Mr. Harding is to make in constructing his administration.

Mr. Hoover frequently has been mentioned for possible membership in the cabinet, but he said today's discussion of appointments was casual and not conclusive.

Tomorrow, Mr. Harding will see Elihu Root, a former secretary of state, and recently an advisor in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

Their conference, generally accounted one of the most important of the long series to be held here, is expected primarily to concern the league and related subjects.

Hoover on Peace Concert. In giving his advice on an international peace concert, Mr. Hoover is understood to have said that portions of the Versailles covenant be used in whatever world association the incoming administration may attempt to build.

The former food administrator was an adviser to the American peace delegation at Versailles, and was understood to have furnished Mr. Harding with much first-hand information about the attitude of European statesmen. Many of the president-elect's questions related to economic conditions abroad with which Mr. Hoover is familiar through his recent relief work.

Among other things, Mr. Hoover declared the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, left indefinite in the treaty, should be fixed at an early date so that German industry could gauge its activities to the extent of the payment.

Advising in regard to American economic relations with Europe, he told Mr. Harding that one of the surest ways to prevent the undermining of American industry was to encourage investment of American capital in enterprises abroad.

Farm Relief Discussed. The financial situation at home also was discussed at length. Mr. Hoover making several suggestions for the stabilization of the American market on the question of farm relief he advocated a general policy of extending credits to purchase rather than to produce, on the theory that such a plan in the end would permit farm prices to find their own level.

Mr. Harding took a keen interest in his caller's description of the relief work now in progress under his supervision, and during the conference arrangements were made for Mr. Harding to become personal sponsor for 250 of the children in the state who are aided by American contributions until next harvest time. The contribution for that number of children was made by Mr. Harding some time ago.

Mr. Hoover and the president-elect went to the White House at 10 o'clock, where they were entertained at luncheon by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

Early in the afternoon, Mr. Hoover left by automobile for Columbus to board his train for the east.

MACON GIRL TO MARRY N. Y. COTTON MERCHANT

MACON, December 12.—(Special.)—Formal announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Irene Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Block, to Herbert J. Pizer of New York city, was made today. The engagement was announced formally at a reception given here some time ago.

Miss Block, a brunette and was educated in New York. The wedding will be the culmination of a romance that began about a year ago, when the two families met in New Jersey.

Mr. Pizer was engaged in government work during the war, being stationed at the ammunition depot at Perth Amboy, N. J. The ceremony will be performed some time in January. The couple will reside in New York city, where Mr. Pizer is engaged in the cotton business.

CONSTABLES, JUSTICES RE-ELECTED IN LYERLY

LYERLY, December 12.—(Special.)—Every year of the peace in the eleven districts of the county was re-elected at the recent election, and many of the constables were re-elected. Following is the list of those chosen:

Alpine—C. A. Kling, Justice of the peace; R. G. Silk, constable; Coldwater—O. T. House, Justice of the peace; C. H. Stephenson and J. H. Smith, constables.

Dirtown—A. C. Packer, Justice of the peace; Chesley Gaines, constable.

Haywood—J. E. Shropshire, Justice of the peace; L. J. Pettijohn and G. W. Jordan, constables.

Lylerly—J. M. Rose, Justice of the peace; H. B. Ward and J. J. Hawthorne, constables.

Seminole—J. M. Smith, Justice of the peace; Edward Gaylor and J. A. Subligna—E. Y. Clements, Justice of the peace; T. M. Anderson and W. P. Baker, constables.

Summerville—T. J. Simmons, Justice of the peace; C. S. Kellett and Fred Alexander, constables.

Teloga—D. A. Hemphill, Justice of the peace; J. R. Hood, constable.

Trion—W. M. Walker, Justice of the peace; Joe Williams and Palmer Nunn, constables.

KILLED BY A TRAP HE SET FOR THIEVES

Greenville, Miss., December 12.—George W. Ray, 37, a blacksmith of Cleveland, Miss., died here today as the result of wounds received when he was shot by a trap he had set as a trap in his honey-storage house to catch thieves, exploded as he entered the building.

Former Husband Of Mrs. Elmer May Enter Case

Hopson Arrives at Perry From Ohio to Assist His Son—Garrett Ready for Hearing Tuesday.

Macon, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—B. E. Hopson, former husband of Mrs. F. E. Elmer, and father of Ernest Hopson, may figure in the Shepard murder case in connection with which his former wife and son are now being held along with Mrs. Annie Cutts and Mrs. Ioma Henry. The elder Hopson has arrived at Perry from Akron, Ohio, to be of whatever assistance he can to his son.

His delay in arrival is said to have been due to the necessity of arranging his personal affairs in the Ohio city.

Everything appears in readiness for the hearing on Tuesday morning before Judge Mathews in the superior court in this city, when the four defendants will seek their release on bail.

Advising that he had his first hearing on the case since the case first developed.

At the hearing efforts will be made by the defense to force the state to present its entire case, including oral testimony from all the accused. The solicitor, however, believes that this is not necessary, and lawyers familiar with the case point to the fact that in more than one case, John P. Ross, now attorney for Mrs. Ioma Henry and Ernest Hopson, did not present the main facts in similar circumstances when he was serving as solicitor general. There will be a record crowd here from Houston, Wilcox and other counties for the first hearing, it was indicated to-night.

Carolina Couples RUSH TO SAVANNAH FOR DIVORCE CASE

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—One cannot get a divorce in South Carolina, but Savannah isn't far away, and a residence may be established in that state by a Georgia couple who are separated in the superior court of Savannah. Many such cases have swelled the courts here.

There were 150 divorces granted in the last three days of the year in this county. Court sits four times a year. Sometimes there are more than three divorces granted in one day.

Wade H. Elsey, of St. Paul county, says a report from that county, he was divorced the day before in Chatham county.

WOMEN MEMBERS OF THOMAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE BODY

Thomasville, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—For the first time in its history, the democratic executive committee of Thomas county, which have women members, the innovation being made at the mass meeting held to elect a new committee and to choose the officers for holding the primary for nominating city officers.

The meeting was opened by J. T. Culpeper, chairman, and E. R. Jerger, secretary. It was decided that rules be adopted similar to those promulgated for the past two years, including the election of the right to single-shot.

In electing members of the executive committee, Judge H. W. Hope moved that ladies be permitted to vote as a condition of the committee named consists of J. T. Culpeper, R. G. Fleetwood, Harry W. Yates and H. Platt, Mrs. J. W. Yates and Miss Louise Hayes. The date for holding the primary was fixed for Tuesday, December 21.

Agrees to Turn Over Every Cent He Makes To His Divorced Wife

Savannah, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—According to a settlement agreed to by the court, G. Douglas, serving in the French navy, but being sued in the court here for divorce by his wife, Irene Coulson, the young husband will hand over to his wife every cent he receives. His attorney, Paul F. Fustillo, showed that out of \$10 a month, all Coulson received in cash for serving in the French navy, he could pay the usual amounts fixed for alimony.

The attorney to impress the fact raised his right to the court to relieve the court the defendant agreed to pay his wife the \$10 each month and the case was settled.

MACON CITY SALARIES NOT TO BE REDUCED

MACON, December 12.—(Special.)—Despite the downward tendency in prices, there will be no reduction in salaries in the different departments of the city government for the coming year, according to Mayor Glen Toole. The city's annual budget is now being prepared and will total about the same as last year, or \$250,000.

Out of debt appears to be the big problem. The mayor says he guesses the city will have to "grin and bear it" by taking care of the debt, which amounts to about \$20,000.

APPOINT VALDOSTA MAN AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Valdosta, Ga., December 12.—(Special.)—John R. Slater, one of Valdosta's most prominent young lawyers, yesterday received notice of his appointment as assistant to the attorney general in the department of justice at Washington. The appointment comes from the office of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. Slater will leave Sunday night for Washington and will take up his duties at once. It is understood that his duties will relate to the assessment and value for alien property which was taken over by the government during the war.

Mr. Slater was born and reared in Valdosta. He began his education in the schools of this city, after which he graduated at Vanderbilt university and the University of Georgia. He was a captain of artillery in the world war, going through the St. Mihiel and Argonne campaigns and remaining a year in France. After his return from the war he attended the law school of the University of Georgia, where he graduated with honor. After Attorney General Palmer retires Mr. Slater will return to Valdosta to resume his law practice.

ARMY HOSPITAL BURNS; ONE PATIENT PERISHES

Washington, December 12.—One patient, Sergeant Alvin Messenger, formerly of the Seventh Coast artillery, is believed to have been burned to death and several other patients were injured in a fire that destroyed two of the psychopathic wards of Walter Reed military hospital here.

The fire, which hospital authorities believe was started by one of the patients with matches smuggled into the room, threatened for a time to spread to other wards, including several in which disabled world war veterans are patients. It was checked by the combined efforts of the hospital and Washington fire departments.

The two wards, No. 43, in which the patients are confined, and No. 44, in which other psychopathic patients are under treatment, contained approximately 75 patients. All, with the exception of Sergeant Messenger, were gotten out by the hospital fire department.

The more seriously injured patients, who had been in the hospital for some time, were taken to the hospital fire department, where they were treated by the hospital fire department.

The board of inquiry at its first session traced the origin of the fire to ward 43, in which Sergeant Messenger was confined and the opinion was expressed that it was started by a patient who had been in the hospital for some time.

A number of the patients were carried from the burning wards by their comrades, who, though victims of the fire, rushed into the building through the smoke. Firemen, who had been called to the scene, rushed into the building through the smoke. Firemen, who had been called to the scene, rushed into the building through the smoke.

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TROLLEY RUNS WILD AND SEVERAL KILLED

Crowded Car Dashes Down Very Steep Grade and Turns Turtle.

Kansas City, Mo., December 12.—An unknown number of persons, estimated by the police at between four and eight, were killed and more than fifteen injured, several possibly fatally, here tonight when the motorman of a crowded street car lost control of his brakes and the car raced down one of the steepest grades in the city, overturning when it struck a switch at the foot of the hill.

Several hours after the accident officials were unable to say accurately how many had lost their lives.

The list of known dead as announced officially follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clough, Kansas City; Herbert Brown, Kansas City; Elmer Cramer, 34, Welda, Kans.

The more seriously injured are identified so far as: Mrs. Erickson, address unknown, unconscious at hospital and not expected to live; Harold Taylor, 7, Kansas City, Kans., expected to die.

The car, a small one, with one man motorman and conductor, was demolished, the car breaking in two and its wreckage being strewn for a distance of several hundred feet.

12 PALLBEARERS NEEDED FOR BODY OF FATTEST MAN

Sacramento, Cal., December 12.—Twelve pallbearers were required at the funeral of Joseph H. Krebeck held here. Krebeck, who claimed to be the champion fat man of the world, weighed 640 pounds. He died when doctors attempted to remove fat from his abdomen to save his life. A specially constructed casket was necessary.

Hunt Murder Suspect.

Sergeant, Ky., December 12.—(Special.)—Governor Edwin P. Morrow will be asked to offer a reward for the arrest of Robert Isen, 22, formerly of Georgia, who is wanted at Lower Rockhouse Creek, in Letcher county, on a charge of the murder of Solomon Hampton, 22, soldier, returned from France, which occurred December 6.

The loss was estimated by the hospital authorities at little more than \$25,000. An investigation of the origin of the fire was started today by a board of inquiry, appointed by Colonel James D. Glennan, commandant of the hospital.

The board of inquiry at its first session traced the origin of the fire to ward 43, in which Sergeant Messenger was confined and the opinion was expressed that it was started by a patient who had been in the hospital for some time.

A number of the patients were carried from the burning wards by their comrades, who, though victims of the fire, rushed into the building through the smoke. Firemen, who had been called to the scene, rushed into the building through the smoke.

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Lodge Notices

A regular assembly of Euclid Council, No. 33, R. & S. M., will be held at West Central Hotel, 1200 Temple, tonight (Monday), December 13, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers. Work in the Royal and Select Masters degrees also. All qualified companions invited. By order of J. A. BISHOP, Recorder.

A regular convention of Fulton Lodge, No. 275, Knights of Pythias, will be held this (Monday) evening, December 13, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock, in their Castle hall, at East Point. The rank of Esquire will be conferred on a class of candidates. Also election of officers for ensuing term. All visiting knights are cordially invited. By order of J. R. BAILEY, C. C.

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